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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN'S KING HAMAD ON SYRIA, LEBANON AND THE

PALESTINIANS

Classified by Ambassador Adam Ereli for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (S) Summary: Bahrain's King Hamad told the Ambassador that Syria was working to have anyone but Siniora represent Lebanon at the Arab League

[1](#)2. (S) During an hour-long audience with the Ambassador on February 13, King Hamad discussed at length a visit he received the previous day fr

[1](#)3. (S) King Hamad said the Syrians were making a concerted effort to prevent Prime Minister Siniora from representing Lebanon at the Arab Leag

[1](#)4. (S) The Saudis were particularly angry over Qatari mediation efforts in Lebanon. According to Muqrin, the Government of Qatar was advocatir

[1](#)5. (S) King Hamad concluded that Bahrain would support the Arab League and that it would continue to advocate respect for all UN Security Cour

[1](#)6. (S) The King also discussed the February 12 visit of Abu Mazen to Bahrain. He said that Abu Mazen knew that President Bush was doing his be